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SUBJECT:ICEM ASSISTANCE IN MOVING REFUGEES TO U.S.

REF:GENEVA 5082

1. SEVERAL THOUSAND VIETNAMSE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES LOCATED IN KOREA (ABOUT 550), MALAYSIA (ABOUT 660), SINGAPORE (OVER 600), THAILAND (OVER 600), HONG KONG (1300) AND ELSEWHERE IN SE ASIA HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR PAROLE INTO U.S. AND ARE READY FOR MOVEMENT. TO FACILITATE ORDERLY MOVEMENT

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INTO U.S. SYSTEM AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THOSE WITH SPON-

SORS AND COMPLETED MEDICALS SHOULD BE ROUTED DIRECTLY TO ULTIMATE DESTINATION ADVISING INS AND DEPT. OF PORT OF ENTRY AND ETA. THOSE WITHOUT SPONSORS WILL BE SUBJECT OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS NOW UNDERWAY HERE.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT MOST EFFICIENT AND INEXPENSIVE WAY OF ARRANGING THESE COMPLEX MOVEMENTS WOULD BE FOR ICEM TO SEND ONE OR MORE REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH OF THE ABOVE-NAM EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES STARTING WITH KOREA AND HONG KONG AND ICEM HAS AGREED TO DO SO. ICEM REPS WOULD WORK WITH U.S. MISSIONS TO SORT OUT LISTS OF ELIGIBLES AND LAY ON TRANSPORT AT ICEM RATES TO U.S. DESTINATIONS.

3. GENEVA IS REQUESTED TO INFORM POSTS OF NAMES AND ETA'S OF ICEM REPRESENTATIVES. COSTS MAY BE BILLED TO US MISSION GENEVA.

4. REFUGEES ALREADY BOOKED FOR MOVEMENT MAY PROCEED AS PLANNED, UNTIL NEW ARRANGEMENTS FIRMED UP.

5. FOR GENEVA: REQUEST ICEM PLAN FOR MOVEMENT TO BE PHASED AS FOLLOWS: 500 BETWEEN 10-15 JULY; 3600 BETWEEN 15-25 JULY AND 4,500 BETWEEN 20 JULY - 20 AUGUST. SISCO UNQUOTE INGERSOLL UNQTE KISSINGER

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